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EDUCATIONAL.

The 28th June 1887.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Applications will be received by the Education Secretary, Bangalore, up to the 31st July, from Native Candidates belonging to the Mysore country, for an Agricultural Scholarship tenable at the Madras College of Agriculture during the Senior course, commencing on the 1st of September and extending over thirty-four months, qualifying for a Diploma in Agriculture under the Technical Education Scheme, in accordance with the revised Rules of the College, dated the 8th instant, published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

The rates of monthly scholarship are as follows :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
First year	.. ..	10	0	0
Second year	..	12	8	0
Remainder of the period	..	15	0	0

and College fees and travelling allowances will be paid in addition.

Candidates must be over 16 and under 25 years of age; and must have passed the University Entrance Examination, or the Middle School Examination in the first class, or an examination of similar standard. They must also produce certificates of good conduct, age and physical fitness.

One such Scholarship will be offered in each year.

The 12th July 1887.

HIGHER EXAMINATIONS IN SCIENCE, ART AND INDUSTRIES.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Government Notification in the *Fort St George Gazette* of the 29th March 1887, the next Higher Examinations will be held at Madras and at such other places as the Commissioner may approve, on the 5th September next and following days, in all the subjects referred to in the Notification, except the following :—

1. Agriculture (preliminary and advanced).
2. Horticulture.
3. Inorganic Chemistry (preliminary and advanced).
4. Pure Mathematics (preliminary, first and second stages).
5. Mensuration.
6. Animal Physiology (first and second stages).
7. Physiography.
8. Economic Entomology.
9. Geology (preliminary).
10. Forestry (preliminary).
11. Veterinary Surgery and Medicine (preliminary, first stage).
12. Statics, Kinetics, Hydrostatics, Hydrokinetics and Pneumatics (preliminary).
13. Building Materials and Construction (preliminary).
14. Surveying, Levelling and Setting Out (preliminary).
15. Hydraulic Engineering.

2. Candidates in the mofussil who may not be able to appear at Madras should apply to the Commissioner for permission to appear at any other place they may find convenient. Such permission will be accorded only if proper arrangements can be made for the efficient conduct of the examination at the places named.

3. Candidates must send in their applications on printed forms, to be had at the office of the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations, so that they may reach the Commissioner's Office on or before the 1st August 1887, after which date no application will be received.

4. Every application must distinctly state whether the applicant is a candidate for a "single subject certificate," a "group certificate" or for a diploma.

5. Candidates bringing up a subject only as one of the allied subjects in which a candidate must pass for a group certificate or a diploma, and on that ground claiming exemption from examination in the bracketed portion of the syllabus of that subject, must be careful to state this in their applications, and must for this purpose obtain *green* forms; otherwise they will be liable to be treated as ordinary candidates and examined on the full syllabus.

6. Candidates whose names have already been published in the Gazette as having passed the first stage in subjects in which the examinations are divided into stages, or the Preliminary Higher where the examination is of two kinds, Preliminary and Advanced, must, in applying for admission to the examination for the second stage or to the Advanced Higher Examination, cite the date and page of the Gazette in which their names appear and their number in the list of successful candidates

7. The fees for admission to the examination must be paid into a Government treasury. The following is the scale prescribed :—

	Preliminary Higher Examination.	Advanced Higher Examination.
If one subject is taken up ..	Rupees 5	Rupees 8
If two subjects are taken up (for each subject) ..	„ 4	„ 6
If three or more subjects are taken up (for each subject) ..	„ 3	„ 5
If a subject is divided into stages (for each stage).	„ 2	„ 4

Applications must be accompanied by the Treasury Officer's receipt for the fee and by a certificate of the applicant's having passed the Middle School Examination or any equivalent or higher test.

8. Each application should be sent direct post paid, superscribed and addressed as follows :—

Application for

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations,
Madras.

9. For further information candidates are referred to Government Notification of the 31st March 1886 and to the syllabuses for the different subjects, to be had at the Madras School Book Society's Depôt, Old College, Nungumbaukum.

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